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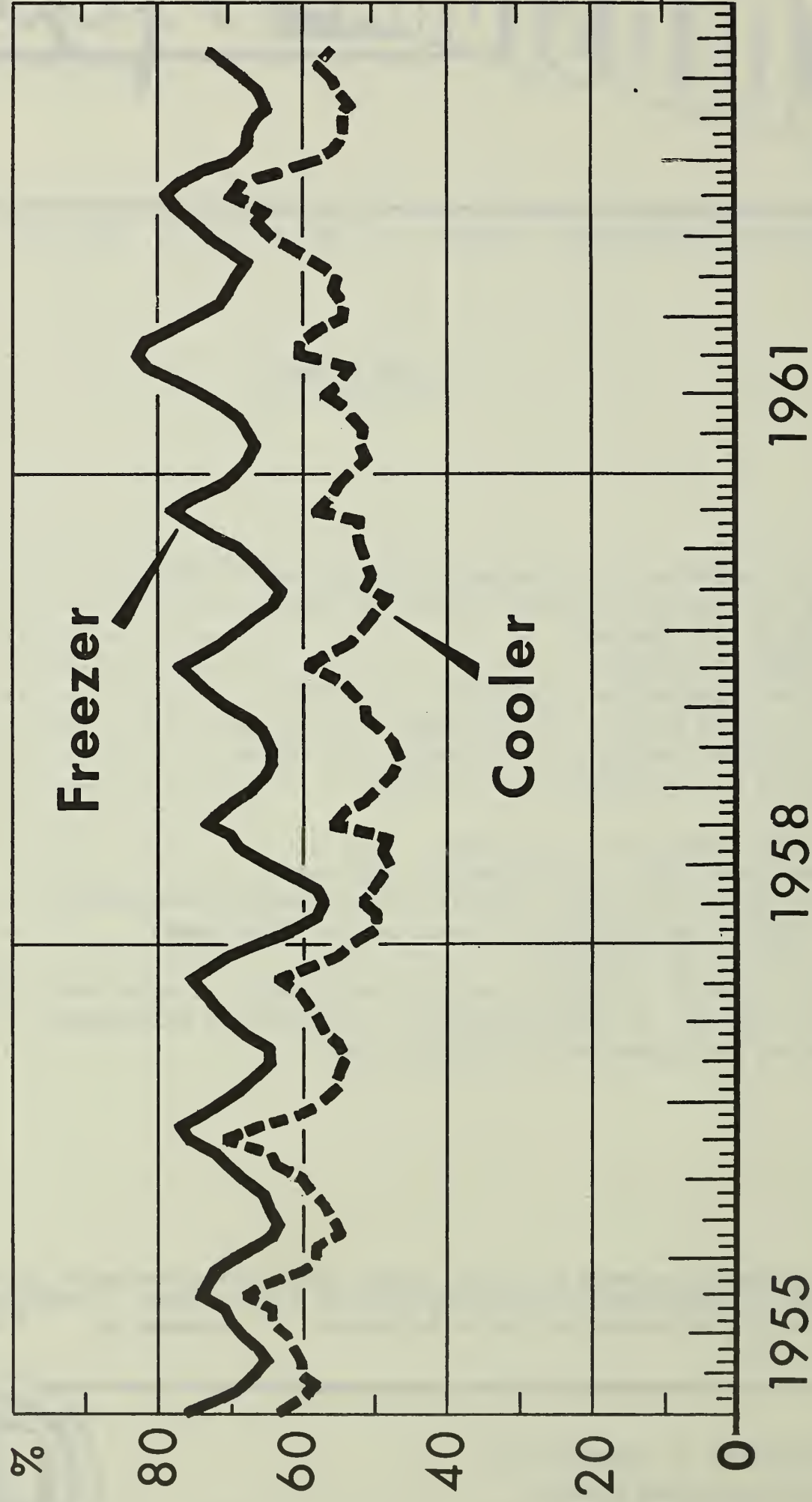
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. September 30, data are preliminary.]





# **PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES**



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY.

Commodity Summary

October 1 stocks in refrigerated warehouses totaled 6 billion pounds, second only to the 6.5 billion pounds stored on October 1, 1962. Cooler-held products gained 658 million pounds during September to 2.2 billion on October 1 while the freezer weight gained 136 million to 3.8 billion pounds. Supplies of frozen turkeys increased 90 million pounds during September to 246 million pounds on October 1. This gain was 16 million more than in 1962 and 29 million more than average. Turkey holdings are 5 percent larger than a year earlier and 37 percent more than average for this time of year. Total poultry stocks rose 109 million to 365 million pounds on October 1 compared with 331 million stored last year and the average of 305 million pounds. Beef stocks were up to 219 million pounds after a 17 million pound September gain. Last year, stocks increased 8 million to 145 million pounds while the average September gain is 4 million pounds with October 1 stocks averaging 146 million pounds. Pork supplies declined seasonally during the month to 210 million pounds. The September reduction was 10 million pounds compared with 43 million during September 1962 and 25 million, the average downturn. Pork stocks, however, were 51 percent larger than on October 1, 1962 and 48 percent above the 1957-61 average. Orange concentrate stocks were reduced seasonally by 5 million gallons, about the same as a year earlier but 1 million less than average. Stocks were 27 million gallons compared with 51 million on this date last year and 27 million gallons, the average for October 1.

Frozen fruit supplies, at 496 million pounds, were 17 percent under the October 1, 1962 level and 10 percent under the average. The September gain was 15 million pounds compared with a 32 million gain during September 1962 and 9 million pounds, the average. Warehouse stocks of frozen vegetables moved up seasonally with a 125 million pound increase. Stocks totaled 1,274 million pounds on October 1, about 2 percent more than a year earlier and 28 percent more than average. Butter holdings fell off 35 million pounds during September to 332 million pounds. Stocks were about 22 percent under those of October 1, 1962 but more than double the average. American cheese holdings were 361 million pounds on October 1 compared with 457 million a year earlier and 367 million, the average for the date. Shell egg holdings were down to 162 thousand cases on October 1 after a 44,000 case decrease during September. Frozen egg holdings, at 95 million pounds, were below average by 25 percent and below October 1, 1962 by 16 percent.

Cooler and freezer stock changes

Stocks in cooler rooms increased 658 million pounds during September to 2.2 billion on October 1. This is 12 percent less than a year earlier but about equal to the 1957-61 average for the date. Stock increases were reported for fresh fruits, vegetables, and beef but holdings of dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, cheese, milk, eggs, and pork declined seasonally during September. A build-up in freezer stocks of poultry, fruits, vegetables, and beef overcame the declines in stocks of cream, butter, eggs, juices, and meats (except beef) with a resulting net gain of 136 million pounds. The freezer product weight was 3.8 billion pounds compared with 4 billion on October 1, 1962 and 3.2 billion, the average for the date.

Storage occupancy in public warehouses

Occupancy of freezer space in public refrigerated warehouses gained 3 percentage points during September, however, cooler occupancy declined 2 points. On October 1, freezer occupancy was 73 percent of capacity -- 2 points less than average and 5 points under a year earlier. Cooler occupancy was 56 percent -- 2 points greater than average but 9 points less than October 1 last year.



### Dairy and Dairy Products

Stocks of butter in storage on October 1 were 332 million pounds, 22 percent below a year earlier but more than double the average for October 1. Stocks declined 35 million pounds during September compared with a 33-million pound decline during September 1962 and 30 million the average reduction. Government owned butter on October 1 was 281 million pounds leaving 50 million in commercial channels compared with 39 million a year earlier. Holdings of American cheese were 331 million pounds on October 1, a decline of 29 million pounds from a month earlier. This inventory is 21 percent below a year earlier and 2 percent below average.

### Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry supplies on October 1 were 365 million pounds, 10 percent greater than a year earlier and 20 percent above average. Stocks of frozen poultry increased 109 million pounds during September compared with a gain of 80 million during September 1962 and the average of 76 million. Turkey holdings were 246 million pounds -- a gain of 90 million pounds during September. The October 1 inventory was 5 percent above that date last year and 37 percent above average. Supplies of frozen eggs were 95 million pounds -- a decline of 10 million pounds from September 1. Last year stocks were 113 million pounds and the average for this time of year is 128 million pounds. Stocks of shell eggs were 162,000 cases on October 1 -- a decline of 44,000 cases during September. There were 227,000 cases in storage on October 1 a year ago. The average for the date is 489,000 cases.

### Meat and Meat Products

Supplies of meat and meat products declined 4 million pounds during September to 518 million pounds on October 1. A year earlier stocks declined 41 million pounds and the average September decline is 26 million pounds. Stocks were 44 percent more than October 1, 1962 and 43 percent above average. Beef holdings were 219 million pounds, a gain of 17 million pounds during the month. The October 1 level was 50 percent above the same date last year and 49 percent above average. Stocks of pork were 51 percent above a year earlier and 48 percent more than average. Frozen pork holdings were 176 million pounds, a decrease of 10 million pounds during the month while cooler pork stocks were 34 million pounds the same as on September 1. Supplies of frozen pork bellies on October 1, were 22 million pounds compared with 37 million on September 1 and 12 million this time last year.

### Fruits, vegetables, and juices

October 1 stocks of frozen fruits totaled 496 million pounds, up 15 million from a month earlier. On October 1, 1962 there were 601 million pounds stored and the average for the date is 550 million pounds. Gains were reported in stocks of blackberries, blueberries, grapes, peaches, and strawberries which offset decreases in stocks of other frozen fruit items. The resulting net gain of 15 million pounds was about half the September 1962 increase but two-thirds larger than average. September gains in frozen vegetable stocks -- 125 million pounds moved product weight in storage up to 1,274 million pounds. This was 2 percent above the October 1, 1962 stocks and 28 percent above average. Frozen orange concentrate stocks were down to 27 million gallons after a 5-million gallon reduction during September. This disappearance was about the same as a year earlier but 1 million gallons short of the average reduction. Holdings this time last year totaled 51 million gallons and the average is 27 million gallons.



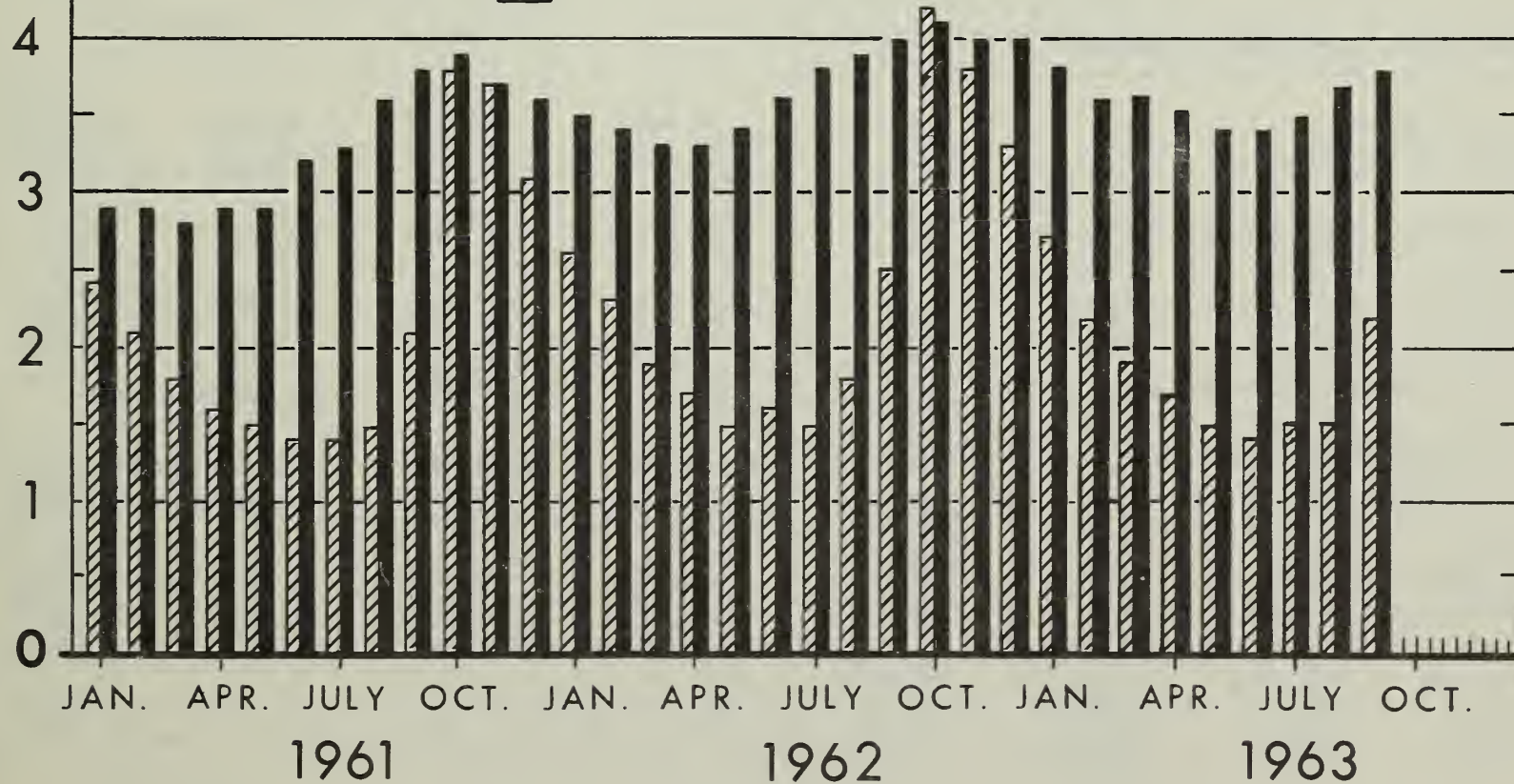
Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during September 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings September 30, 1963	September net change		Freezer Commodities	Holdings September 30, 1963	September net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples . . . . .	680,400	670,992	100	Cream . . . . .	7,006	- 1,773	20
Pears . . . . .	188,510	77,150	69	Butter, creamery .	331,940	- 35,044	10
Other fresh fruits	69,813	12,616	22	Eggs . . . . .	95,448	- 9,989	9
Fresh vegetables .	32,332	17,585	119	Poultry . . . . .	365,198	109,210	43
Dried & evap. fts.	30,016	- 2,461	8	Fruits . . . . .	495,777	14,691	3
Nutmeats . . . . .	162,716	- 28,145	15	Juices . . . . .	397,138	- 57,933	13
Nuts in shell . .	13,821	- 8,533	38	Vegetables . . .	1,274,302	124,636	11
Other dairy prod..	12,510	- 3,159	20	Beef . . . . .	204,646	16,721	9
Cheese . . . . .	404,434	- 30,768	7	Pork . . . . .	176,045	- 9,913	5
Shell eggs . . . .	7,582	- 2,059	21	Other meats . . .	25,718	- 1,618	6
Beef . . . . .	14,083	707	5	Miscellaneous . .	424,335	- 12,960	3
Pork . . . . .	33,673	- 339	1				
Canned meats . . .	64,054	- 9,698	13				
Miscellaneous . .	448,173	- 36,243	7				
Total . . . . .	2,162,117	657,645	44	Total . . . . .	3,797,553	136,028	4

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

## NET WEIGHT OF REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

BIL. LB.

Cooler  Freezer

END OF MONTH.

TABLE 2. -End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

d Fresh apples: Increased 14 million bushels; September 1962 increase is 15 million bushels; average September increase is 14 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Increased by 2 million boxes; September 1962 increase is 1 million boxes; average September increase is 1 million boxes.

COMMODITY	UNIT	September 1957-61 average	September 1962	August 1963	September 1963
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage.....	Bushels	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$
C. A. storage.....	do.	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$
Total.....	do.	13,812	15,037	196	14,175
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts .....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,646	4,076	1,847	1,714
Bartletts .....	L.A. lugs	543	325	206	201
Other varieties .....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,610	2,639	250	1,734
Other varieties .....	L.A. lugs	462	308	11	336
Total.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	6,261	7,348	2,314	3,985
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes .....	Pounds	50,612	54,208	5,091	56,479
Other fresh fruits.....	do.	12,280	8,596	52,106	13,334
Dried and evaporated fruits...	do.	29,229	25,925	32,477	30,016
Onions .....	do.	17,022	19,071	706	8,354
Celery .....	do.	2,691	2,733	99	3,831
Other fresh vegetables .....	do.	20,595	12,987	13,942	20,147
Nut meats, pecan nuts .....	do.	105,828	109,662	157,013	135,105
Nut meats, other nuts .....	do.	32,672	40,637	33,848	27,611
Peanuts, in shell .....	do.	6,522	3,011	4,297	2,194
Other nuts, in shell .....	do.	17,182	64,489	18,057	11,627



TABLE 3. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:

- Cream: Decreased by 2 million pounds; September 1962 decrease was 2 million pounds; average September decrease is 4 million pounds.
- Butter: Decreased by 35 million pounds; September 1962 decrease was 33 million pounds; average September decrease is 30 million pounds.
- Cheese: Decreased by 31 million pounds; September 1962 decrease was 27 million pounds; average September decrease is 10 million pounds.
- Shell eggs: Decreased by 44,000 cases; September 1962 decrease was 23,000 cases; average September decrease is 198,000 cases.
- Frozen eggs: Decreased by 10 million pounds; September 1962 decrease was 7 million pounds; average September decrease is 15 million pounds.
- Frozen poultry: Increased by 109 million pounds; September 1962 increase was 80 million pounds; average September increase is 76 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	September 1957-61 Av. Thou.	September 1962 Thou.	August 1963 Thou.	September 1963 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream .....	Pound	14,787	8,684	7,948	6,311
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) .....	do.	2,956	1,308	831	695
Butter, creamery .....	do.	151,579	423,494	366,984	331,940
Condensed milk (bulk) .....	do.	6,571	1,910	2,140	1,656
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) .....	do.	61,037	13,757	13,529	10,854
Cheese natural:					
American .....	do.	367,374	457,107	390,596	361,307
Swiss, including block .....	do.	12,866	11,631	11,398	11,653
All other varieties .....	do.	33,869	24,350	33,208	31,474
Total cheese .....	do.	414,109	493,088	435,202	404,434
Eggs:					
Shell .....	Case	489	227	206	162
Frozen eggs, total .....	Pound	127,646	113,043	105,437	95,448
Whites .....	do.	36,972	25,955	21,385	19,258
Yolks .....	do.	30,992	31,273	29,623	26,347
Whole or mixed .....	do.	53,716	53,096	51,616	47,422
Unclassified .....	do.	5,966	2,719	2,813	2,421
Total eggs (1) .....	Case	3,740	3,089	2,875	2,578
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers .....	Pound	22,980	20,539	20,642	23,262
Roasters .....	do.	7,115	9,121	8,673	8,837
Hens, fowls .....	do.	50,432	29,051	32,171	42,188
Turkeys .....	do.	179,816	233,179	155,399	245,748
Ducks .....	do.	11,478	10,392	12,898	14,977
Unclassified .....	do.	33,377	28,668	26,205	30,186
Total poultry .....	do.	305,198	330,950	255,988	365,198

TABLE 4. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States  
September 30, 1963

State	Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Frozen Poultry	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	Turkeys 1,000 pounds	Other poultry 1,000 pounds
Massachusetts . . . . .	1,730	4,046	3	1,408	3,848	1,515
Other States . . . . .	6,683	392	2	465	2,505	4,824
New England . . . . .	8,413	4,438	5	1,873	6,353	6,339
New York . . . . .	13,546	47,224	2	4,807	13,973	13,206
New Jersey . . . . .	19,408	150	8	3,098	2,323	2,644
Pennsylvania . . . . .	2,658	976	1	3,057	6,673	5,298
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	35,612	48,350	11	10,962	22,969	21,148
Ohio . . . . .	8,399	5,012	10	3,744	9,411	2,287
Indiana . . . . .	2,974	128	1	1,634	3,647	200
Illinois . . . . .	108,164	9,854	86	21,180	30,958	8,175
Michigan . . . . .	3,506	3,383	1	1,976	12,293	1,398
Wisconsin . . . . .	10,510	195,033	1	418	3,065	558
East North Central . . . . .	133,553	213,410	99	28,952	59,374	12,618
Minnesota . . . . .	70,891	15,878	-	1,285	19,424	1,649
Iowa . . . . .	23,520	469	3	5,956	9,789	1,717
Missouri . . . . .	24,361	44,399	4	12,325	10,729	3,812
Dakotas . . . . .	1,053	145	-	704	893	100
Nebraska . . . . .	4,519	370	-	5,709	2,727	12,638
Kansas . . . . .	12,063	513	-	4,590	6,667	543
West North Central . . . . .	136,407	61,774	7	30,569	50,229	20,459
South Atlantic . . . . .	2,130	14,173	8	6,953	20,140	28,170
Kentucky . . . . .	1,242	3,788	-	1,444	1,387	562
Tennessee . . . . .	3,393	3,262	7	2,860	4,870	2,049
Ala. and Mississippi . . . . .	61	87	-	330	952	2,197
East South Central . . . . .	4,696	7,137	7	4,634	7,209	4,808
Arkansas and Louisiana . . . . .	1,201	337	2	430	2,770	4,975
Oklahoma . . . . .	907	399	-	197	2,287	672
Texas . . . . .	1,329	690	6	4,131	8,540	2,486
West South Central . . . . .	3,437	1,426	8	4,758	13,597	8,133
Colorado . . . . .	642	34	-	790	5,309	558
Other States . . . . .	327	2,142	-	173	7,188	793
Mountain . . . . .	969	2,176	-	963	12,497	1,351
Washington . . . . .	1,675	252	-	1,292	3,412	1,599
Oregon . . . . .	829	6,626	-	155	5,568	940
California . . . . .	4,219	1,545	17	4,337	44,400	13,885
Pacific . . . . .	6,723	8,423	17	5,784	53,380	16,424
United States . . . . .	331,940	361,307	162	95,448	245,748	119,450



TABLE 5. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Increased by 15 million pounds; September 1962 increase is 32 million pounds; average September increase is 9 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 125 million pounds; September 1962 increase was 164 million pounds; average September increase is 109 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 5 million gallons; September 1962 decrease is 5 million gallons; average Sept. decrease is 6 million gallons.

COMMODITY	September 1957-61 av.	September 1962	August 1963	September 1963	Percentage change during September		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-yr. av.	1962	1963
					Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples .....	22,402	27,477	30,423	24,358	- 18	- 19	- 20
Apricots .....	10,983	16,536	17,850	15,963	- 1	- 10	- 11
Blackberries .....	24,274	25,646	14,818	19,109	+ 24	+ 91	+ 29
Blueberries .....	28,885	32,167	21,679	28,083	+ 19	+ 24	+ 30
Boysenberries .....	1/	10,973	11,805	10,639	1/	- 12	- 10
Cherries .....	92,756	135,524	90,634	85,443	- 6	- 6	- 6
Grapes .....	7,227	10,479	3,609	7,378	+ 61	+154	+104
Peaches .....	51,684	59,442	38,770	54,028	+ 46	+ 25	+ 39
Raspberries, red .....	(40,231	27,769	33,257	29,989	- 5	- 0	- 10
Raspberries, black .....	(	4,378	5,042	4,909	1/	- 13	- 3
Strawberries .....	209,938	204,657	182,722	178,227	- 4	+ 2	- 2
All other fruits .....	61,245	45,577	30,477	37,651	+ 6	+ 26	+ 24
Total .....	549,625	600,625	481,086	495,777	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice .....	267,655	503,015	318,349	270,917	- 17	- 9	- 15
Gallons equivalent (2) ..	27,036	50,810	32,156	27,365	- 17	- 9	- 15
Other fruit juices .....	133,063	154,870	136,722	126,221	- 2	- 2	- 8
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus .....	28,920	25,802	27,397	24,484	- 6	- 8	- 11
Beans, Fordhook lima .....	(124,480	75,080	41,142	58,954	+ 71	+104	+ 43
Beans, baby lima .....	(	77,677	45,690	71,303	1/	+ 98	+ 56
Beans, snap, regular cut ..	(136,723	122,228	99,036	115,797	+ 7	+ 11	+ 17
Beans, snap, French style ..	(	57,214	47,710	54,465	1/	+ 9	+ 14
Broccoli .....	36,267	28,471	37,826	48,351	+ 18	+ 15	+ 28
Brussels sprouts .....	13,209	15,751	9,920	13,751	+ 36	+ 39	+ 39
Carrots .....	1/	10,981	19,902	18,832	1/	- 3	- 5
Cauliflower .....	13,550	14,742	9,268	11,687	+ 9	+ 14	+ 26
Corn .....	121,846	164,089	114,107	172,855	+ 87	+ 86	+ 51
Mixed vegetables .....	13,563	17,771	19,335	17,948	- 0	- 7	- 7
Peas, green .....	290,042	323,977	337,260	316,115	- 6	- 0	- 6
Peas and carrots, mixed ..	9,229	12,129	13,786	13,122	- 6	- 7	- 5
Potatoes, French fried .....	59,318	124,244	122,171	124,051	- 3	- 5	+ 2
Spinach .....	51,139	49,591	67,368	63,197	- 11	- 17	- 6
Other frozen vegetables ..	100,664	127,139	137,748	149,390	+ 10	+ 5	+ 8
Total .....	998,950	1,246,886	1,149,666	1,274,302	+ 12	+ 15	+ 11

1/ Not available.

2/ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 6.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during September and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 17 million pounds; September 1962 increase is 8 million pounds; average September increase is 4 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 10 million pounds; September 1962 decrease is 43 million pounds; average September decrease is 25 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 11 million pounds; September 1962 decrease is 5 million pounds; average September decrease is 5 million pounds.

COMMODITY	September 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	September 1962 1,000 pounds	August 1963 1,000 pounds	September 1963 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen .....	134,247	131,939	187,925	204,646
In cure and cured .....	12,145	13,459	13,376	14,083
Total .....	146,392	145,398	201,301	218,729
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics .....	3,861	4,849	7,632	8,307
Hams .....	23,243	21,399	33,471	42,552
Bellies .....	13,321	12,482	36,842	21,877
Loins .....	1/	5,171	10,831	8,910
Jowls .....	1/	1,969	7,360	7,310
Butts .....	1/	1,940	6,394	4,634
Spareribs .....	1/	5,917	9,029	9,794
Trimmings .....	1/	8,193	18,546	15,525
Other pork .....	59,941	46,031	55,853	57,136
Total .....	100,366	107,951	185,958	176,045
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies .....	4,460	3,305	5,583	3,436
Other dry salt pork .....	5,678	4,547	3,204	4,145
Other pork cuts .....	31,639	22,735	25,225	26,092
Total .....	41,777	30,587	34,012	33,673
Total pork .....	142,143	138,538	219,970	209,718
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen .....	8,635	5,550	7,497	8,178
Lamb and mutton, frozen .....	12,614	10,241	19,839	17,540
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams .....	(53,172	38,848	47,761	42,269
Other meats .....	2/	20,506	25,991	21,785
Total all meats .....	362,956	359,081	522,359	518,219
Hides and pelts .....	80,425	58,710	60,273	57,356

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.



TABLE 7.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, September 30, 1963

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
<b>Fruits, frozen:</b>											
Apples . . . . .	Pound	2,597	6,425	4,429	759	4,787	61	228	342	4,730	24,358
Apricots . . . . .	do.	28	593	936	191	36	-	272	276	13,641	15,963
Blackberries . . . . .	do.	39	344	1,284	383	201	249	561	222	15,826	19,109
Blueberries . . . . .	do.	8,256	5,681	7,858	1,481	716	71	224	176	3,620	28,083
Boysenberries . . . . .	do.	6	243	487	92	53	-	164	116	9,478	10,639
Cherries . . . . .	do.	463	27,793	40,166	2,673	2,728	108	684	2,232	8,596	85,443
Grapes . . . . .	do.	21	2,423	4,624	17	-	61	9	46	177	7,378
Peaches . . . . .	do.	405	5,605	6,106	1,545	7,971	250	1,323	863	29,960	54,028
Red Raspberries . . . . .	do.	475	2,617	2,437	2,050	492	13	304	294	21,307	29,989
Black Raspberries . . . . .	do.	12	925	2,030	410	79	34	29	55	1,335	4,909
Strawberries . . . . .	do.	3,036	13,967	16,848	22,264	4,597	1,912	6,463	2,888	106,252	178,227
Other frozen fruits . . . . .	do.	593	7,380	7,655	1,360	524	713	2,572	1,877	14,977	37,651
<b>Total</b>	do.	15,931	73,996	94,860	33,215	22,184	3,472	12,833	9,387	229,899	495,777
<b>Juices, frozen:</b>											
Orange juice . . . . .	do.	1,312	6,381	4,435	1,578	225,989	994	1,902	1,086	27,240	270,917
Other fruit juices and purees . . . . .	do.	3,377	22,760	14,117	9,008	46,251	495	1,683	942	27,588	126,221
<b>Vegetables, frozen:</b>											
Asparagus . . . . .	do.	379	4,628	1,121	2,658	4,226	285	294	348	10,545	24,484
Beans, Fordhook lima . . . . .	do.	509	7,274	4,569	5,436	2,120	894	1,259	359	36,534	58,954
Beans, baby lima . . . . .	do.	380	6,053	4,002	8,484	8,345	1,500	1,053	11,088	30,398	71,303
Beans, snap, regular cut . . . . .	do.	742	33,612	7,200	8,007	4,708	3,369	1,124	962	56,073	115,797
Beans, snap, French style . . . . .	do.	380	23,310	1,852	5,344	3,477	1,913	579	218	17,392	54,465
Broccoli . . . . .	do.	805	8,250	1,107	4,853	1,513	940	673	620	29,590	48,351
Brussels sprouts . . . . .	do.	218	1,111	569	3,317	578	450	478	289	6,741	13,751
Carrots . . . . .	do.	399	4,059	548	3,461	495	238	123	47	9,462	18,832
Cauliflower . . . . .	do.	183	1,044	387	1,945	320	264	425	363	6,756	11,687
Corn . . . . .	do.	1,227	23,082	19,397	46,551	8,689	1,641	1,185	1,632	69,451	172,855
Mixed vegetables . . . . .	do.	228	4,071	1,046	3,547	1,049	482	445	343	6,737	17,948
Peas, green . . . . .	do.	10,587	33,884	20,170	37,006	9,706	3,734	2,232	4,356	194,440	316,115
Peas and carrots, mixed . . . . .	do.	135	1,829	484	2,713	449	238	455	268	6,551	13,122
Potatoes, french fried . . . . .	do.	18,409	12,288	6,365	16,149	5,982	3,199	1,997	38,353	21,309	124,051
Spinach . . . . .	do.	731	13,003	1,699	6,994	2,868	1,965	1,443	1,816	32,678	63,197
Other frozen vegetables . . . . .	do.	1,747	18,781	4,640	11,770	28,033	29,745	24,517	7,244	22,913	149,390
<b>Total</b>	do.	37,059	196,279	75,156	168,235	82,558	50,857	38,282	68,306	557,570	1,274,302
<b>Poultry, frozen:</b>											
Broilers or fryers . . . . .	do.	552	2,843	723	2,746	9,004	924	3,100	196	3,174	23,262
Roasters . . . . .	do.	4,196	878	746	522	1,065	72	420	163	775	8,837
Hens, fowls . . . . .	do.	704	2,396	2,204	12,792	14,563	823	2,189	426	6,091	42,188
Turkeys . . . . .	do.	6,353	22,969	59,374	50,229	20,140	7,209	13,597	12,497	53,380	245,748
Ducks . . . . .	do.	529	8,303	3,347	549	419	152	240	106	1,332	14,977
Unclassified . . . . .	do.	358	6,728	5,598	3,850	3,119	2,837	2,184	460	5,052	30,186
<b>Total</b>	do.	12,692	44,117	71,992	70,688	48,310	12,017	21,730	13,848	69,804	365,198

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TABLE 7.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, September 30, 1963 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
<b>Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:</b>											
Fresh grapes . . . . .	Pound	-	4	430	-	-	15	1	2	56,027	56,479
Other fresh fruits . . . . .	do.	44	3,909	1,367	155	99	-	135	100	7,525	13,334
Dried and evaporated fruits . . . . .	do.	1,359	10,793	6,319	1,548	1,383	639	2,406	15	5,554	30,016
Onions . . . . .	do.	28	3,363	118	-	218	-	11	-	4,616	8,354
Celery . . . . .	do.	-	2,410	1,411	-	5	-	5	-	-	3,831
Other fresh vegetables . . . . .	do.	143	5,566	2,834	73	363	8,238	963	204	1,763	20,147
Peanut meats . . . . .	do.	472	255	1,633	248	123,005	3,428	5,842	-	222	135,105
Other nut meats . . . . .	do.	1,226	7,009	5,918	1,750	2,177	1,333	2,079	228	5,891	27,611
Peanuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	-	2	100	35	1,814	16	178	-	49	2,194
Other nuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	1,076	3,678	744	995	743	332	894	41	3,074	11,627
Fresh apples . . . . .	Bushel	1,826	4,578	2,008	9	1,863	7	2	5	3,877	14,175
Fresh pears . . . . .	Boxes	-	142	187	-	-	-	-	-	3,656	3,985
<b>Dairy products and eggs:</b>											
Cream (not including plastic) . . . . .	Pound	164	5,068	279	126	343	-	53	71	207	6,311
Cream, plastic . . . . .	do.	317	43	-	12	242	-	-	81	-	695
Butter, creamy . . . . .	do.	8,413	35,612	133,553	136,407	2,130	4,696	3,437	969	6,723	331,940
Cheese, Natural, American . . . . .	do.	4,438	48,350	213,410	61,774	14,173	7,137	1,426	2,176	8,423	361,307
Cheese, Swiss . . . . .	do.	12	257	8,023	2,064	13	1	967	281	35	11,653
Cheese, Other natural varieties . . . . .	do.	103	3,702	25,160	1,165	649	64	139	191	301	31,474
Eggs, shell . . . . .	Case	5	11	99	7	8	7	8	-	17	162
Eggs, frozen . . . . .	Pound	1,873	10,962	28,952	30,569	6,953	4,634	4,758	963	5,784	95,448
<b>Meats, meat products, and fish:</b>											
Beef, frozen . . . . .	do.	15,016	41,797	49,157	24,612	17,106	5,881	13,186	3,807	34,084	204,646
Beef, in cure or cured . . . . .	do.	-	2,049	3,057	3,954	1,082	963	207	999	1,772	14,083
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics . . . . .	do.	154	437	1,731	3,089	432	342	692	726	704	8,307
Hams . . . . .	do.	1,192	2,226	13,874	17,454	1,050	2,283	1,327	846	2,300	42,552
Bellies . . . . .	do.	140	759	6,755	9,501	635	941	640	1,101	1,405	21,877
Loins . . . . .	do.	508	727	1,789	3,269	1,072	194	385	165	801	8,910
Jowls . . . . .	do.	190	335	1,427	3,667	505	187	247	118	634	7,310
Butts . . . . .	do.	99	291	1,513	1,754	244	39	171	126	397	4,634
Spareribs . . . . .	do.	121	261	1,600	4,756	656	123	186	214	1,877	9,794
Trimmings . . . . .	do.	502	701	4,088	5,310	896	827	1,322	409	1,470	15,525
Other frozen pork cuts . . . . .	do.	475	5,006	20,337	18,227	2,389	3,205	2,914	1,176	3,407	57,136
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies . . . . .	do.	-	65	341	2,575	206	127	104	2	16	3,436
Other dry salt pork . . . . .	do.	-	142	1,056	2,619	231	70	26	1	-	4,145
Other pork cuts . . . . .	do.	166	2,140	6,209	9,793	3,016	1,282	551	495	2,440	26,092
Veal, frozen . . . . .	do.	529	1,620	1,612	1,039	838	596	472	145	1,327	8,178
Lamb and mutton, frozen . . . . .	do.	1,630	5,539	2,136	1,902	1,320	560	2,080	39	2,334	17,540
Canned hams . . . . .	do.	1,136	5,761	10,108	17,973	668	945	772	113	4,793	42,269
Other canned meats . . . . .	do.	346	1,999	3,892	14,237	301	106	151	198	555	21,785
Hides and pelts . . . . .	do.	1,796	645	17,628	30,255	1,350	259	3,783	671	969	57,356
Fish, frozen . . . . .	do.	77,757	34,096	10,281	21,017	9,362	14,834	3,708	1,191	1,632	235,873

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.



Table 8. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,  
August 31, 1963

Cooler Commodities	Net weight	Freezer Commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples . . . . .	1,440	Cream . . . . .	7,079
Pears . . . . .	58,410	Butter, creamery . . .	354,210
Other fresh fruits . . .	47,879	Eggs . . . . .	94,336
Fresh vegetables . . . .	9,433	Poultry . . . . .	219,016
Dried & evap. fruits . .	26,028		
Nutmeats . . . . .	122,604	Fruits . . . . .	342,272
Nuts in shell . . . . .	15,164	Juices . . . . .	155,398
Other dairy products . .	10,654		
Cheese . . . . .	238,853	Vegetables . . . . .	728,069
Shell eggs . . . . .	9,407		
		Beef . . . . .	168,874
Beef . . . . .	485	Pork . . . . .	120,172
Pork . . . . .	1,687	Other meats . . . . .	22,602
Canned meats . . . . .	33,292		
Fish . . . . .	9,702	Fish . . . . .	185,107
Miscellaneous . . . . .	352,044	Miscellaneous . . . . .	176,668
Total . . . . .	937,082	Total . . . . .	2,573,803

Table 9. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned  
by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	September 1957-61 average	September 1962	August 1963	September 1963 <u>2/</u>
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery . . . .	lb.	97,881	384,260	307,066	281,048
American Cheddar cheese.	lb.	62,867	112,511	41,731	42,087
Pork . . . . .	lb.	3,792	1,960	1,989	1,606
Beef . . . . .	lb.	3,010	1,944	3,132	2,347

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 10. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products 1/

Species	September 1962	August 1963	September 1963
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
<b>Salt-water:</b>			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs . . . . .	29,333	27,391	29,333
Cod . . . . .	10,154	8,954	8,303
Flounder . . . . .	4,385	5,701	6,460
Haddock . . . . .	8,122	7,149	6,367
Halibut . . . . .	2,480	3,031	3,265
Ocean perch . . . . .	12,645	13,063	13,860
Pollock . . . . .	936	394	312
Salmon . . . . .	117	224	215
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly"). . . . .	2,949	1,851	2,040
Other filletts and steaks . . . . .	5,610	6,141	5,883
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked) . . . . .	8,613	11,201	10,365
Round, dressed, etc:			
Halibut . . . . .	23,432	26,934	26,154
Mackeral (except Spanish). . . . .	695	1,119	1,026
Sablefish . . . . .	1,392	1,652	2,050
Salmon:			
King or chinook . . . . .	4,693	3,742	4,860
Silver or coho . . . . .	5,777	3,521	4,711
Chum or keta . . . . .	1,368	670	1,046
Unclassified . . . . .	1,658	2,315	2,751
Smelt . . . . .	2,264	1,254	1,272
Swordfish . . . . .	2,052	1,925	2,511
Tuna . . . . .	2,496	1,353	2,753
Whiting, headed and gutted . . . . .	16,259	11,824	11,950
Other salt-water fish (except bait). . . . .	14,920	14,166	12,178
<b>Fresh-water:</b>			
Filletts and steaks . . . . .	1,017	897	765
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs . . . . .	1,474	1,137	1,289
Trout . . . . .	940	1,103	1,174
Whitefish . . . . .	2,076	1,053	1,257
Other fresh-water fish (except bait) . . . . .	2,386	2,022	2,905
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water) . . . . .	11,873	13,184	12,244
<b>Shellfish:</b>			
Crabs (incl. crab meat) . . . . .	2,963	3,342	3,382
Lobster tails (spiny) . . . . .	6,787	6,557	5,070
Oyster meats . . . . .	1,021	1,444	1,376
Scallop meats . . . . .	2,723	2,905	3,150
Shrimp, raw and headless . . . . .	12,843	24,803	27,282
all other . . . . .	6,505	13,194	12,843
Squid . . . . .	1,370	870	1,035
Other shellfish . . . . .	1,790	1,513	2,436
Total frozen fish and shellfish . . . . .	218,118	229,599	235,873
Cured fish . . . . .	12,782	11,591	10,856
Total all fish and shellfish . . . . .	230,900	241,190	246,729

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service



TABLE 11. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			August 1962		September 1962		August 1963		September 1963 2/	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston . . . . .	1,729	5,617	67	79	90	81	56	89	48	91
Middle Atlantic:										
New York . . . . .	4,427	6,782	89	81	85	81	81	80	80	80
Jersey City. . . . .	4,859	8,347	79	77	76	78	40	71	35	71
Buffalo. . . . .	891	1,589	32	64	42	89	37	63	62	66
Rochester. . . . .	1,252	2,316	17	66	31	70	26	62	29	70
Philadelphia . . . . .	1,436	6,073	62	73	69	76	63	74	59	80
Pittsburgh . . . . .	1,286	2,192	43	47	45	56	65	43	84	38
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland. . . . .	1,830	2,886	63	86	58	91	49	69	47	78
Cincinnati . . . . .	484	2,084	76	86	70	82	93	97	90	98
Chicago. . . . .	12,741	14,099	69	86	64	88	78	88	68	84
Detroit. . . . .	2,720	3,887	87	92	71	94	60	79	61	82
Milwaukee. . . . .	3/	3/	64	77	67	85	66	83	3/	3/
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul . . . . .	876	4,115	87	95	82	93	89	97	92	96
St. Louis. . . . .	3,161	3,895	88	81	90	79	53	71	50	74
Kansas City . . . . .	10,465	14,402	93	74	63	77	73	89	73	90
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C. . . . .	793	4,541	68	59	73	64	53	64	57	69
Richmond . . . . .	704	945	78	87	80	87	59	87	67	90
Norfolk . . . . .	985	1,126	53	75	31	55	48	90	58	91
E. S. Central:										
Nashville. . . . .	949	1,890	93	82	87	82	77	88	79	94
Memphis. . . . .	415	2,305	80	58	70	68	24	81	32	88
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans. . . . .	3/	3/	90	60	95	65	94	55	3/	3/
Dallas . . . . .	4,637	3,247	76	79	64	80	28	41	29	42
Ft. Worth. . . . .	803	1,182	64	56	51	61	39	65	37	69
Pacific:										
Seattle . . . . .	148	1,021	56	67	65	69	86	82	89	87
Portland . . . . .	216	4,285	45	74	44	90	48	50	66	58
Los Angeles. . . . .	2,854	9,940	74	79	75	78	85	77	84	79
San Francisco. . . . .	1,035	2,943	73	59	61	84	50	70	50	76
San Jose . . . . .	2,948	2,798	86	66	82	75	90	81	43	72
Modesto . . . . .	74	3,430	93	99	26	96	77	95	13	96

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.  
2/ Space reported to U.S.D.A. and temperatures held on September 30, 1963.  
2/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 12.- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) September 1963		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			September 1957-61 av.		September 1962		August 1963		September 1963 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . . .	233	3,009	43	67	19	65	40	71	42	71
Massachusetts . . . . .	2,741	6,946	71	77	83	78	58	85	54	86
R. I. and Connecticut . . .	617	1,515	48	70	67	80	63	76	65	80
New England . . . . .	3,591	11,470	65	74	77	75	58	80	55	81
New York . . . . .	16,823	19,798	48	77	50	81	42	72	50	75
New Jersey . . . . .	5,430	9,871	49	73	71	78	40	70	35	70
Pennsylvania . . . . .	3,904	10,004	56	80	55	70	56	66	65	69
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	26,157	39,673	49	77	55	77	43	70	49	72
Ohio . . . . .	3,582	7,781	51	79	69	87	65	82	61	87
Indiana . . . . .	606	1,839	63	68	67	67	83	66	72	67
Illinois . . . . .	15,799	15,131	56	74	68	88	70	87	62	82
Michigan . . . . .	4,126	7,540	68	78	64	91	48	60	54	65
Wisconsin . . . . .	6,784	1,703	64	79	81	81	82	84	72	87
East North Central . . . .	30,879	33,994	59	77	71	87	69	78	63	79
Minnesota . . . . .	1,201	7,207	71	84	70	81	75	88	78	92
Iowa . . . . .	570	4,154	43	62	63	79	34	73	45	72
Missouri . . . . .	3,750	7,664	60	62	66	76	61	70	59	75
Dakotas and Nebraska . . .	945	3,705	46	77	64	75	47	60	51	61
Kansas . . . . .	10,747	15,329	37	81	64	77	72	87	72	87
West North Central . . . .	17,213	38,059	46	74	65	78	67	79	67	81
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	912	5,756	65	68	77	68	51	64	62	67
Virginia and West Va. . . .	4,105	2,876	45	72	46	61	36	86	48	88
North and South Carolina . .	657	1,436	67	78	48	77	71	64	81	85
Georgia . . . . .	4,227	3,294	67	84	77	81	59	69	59	69
Florida . . . . .	1,251	14,760	63	53	69	65	58	41	72	39
South Atlantic . . . . .	11,152	28,122	56	63	63	68	51	54	58	55
Kentucky . . . . .	577	1,518	44	69	84	81	85	85	86	88
Tennessee . . . . .	1,565	6,692	66	78	83	76	59	80	66	85
Alabama and Mississippi . .	435	520	70	74	86	83	69	87	69	89
East South Central . . . .	2,577	8,730	62	75	84	78	65	81	71	86
Arkansas . . . . .	109	1,367	31	77	70	70	43	82	44	82
Louisiana . . . . .	4/	4/	72	69	93	67	91	54	4/	4/
Oklahoma . . . . .	638	974	50	67	56	85	45	65	44	80
Texas . . . . .	7,421	7,696	46	59	63	72	40	58	39	60
West South Central . . . .	9,175	12,004	50	64	66	72	46	61	45	64
Mountain . . . . .	977	9,902	53	73	66	73	48	59	45	61
Washington . . . . .	600	13,577	25	81	45	80	36	70	60	78
Oregon . . . . .	2,318	13,948	49	85	69	82	31	48	33	56
California . . . . .	12,157	28,044	58	80	62	76	64	73	49	77
Pacific . . . . .	15,075	55,569	54	81	62	78	58	66	47	72
United States (3) . . . .	116,814	237,523	54	75	65	78	58	70	56	73

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on September 30, 1963.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

4/ Insufficient returns received.



Table 13

--United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1961

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,965	237	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	1,676
Vermont.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	899
Massachusetts.....	11,053	3,004	980	414	1/	1/	1/	1/
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	2	197
Connecticut.....	990	406	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New England.....	15,103	3,971	2,155	510	1/	1/	62	12,363
New York.....	23,634	15,631	2,979	5,754	730	1,559	951	20,716
New Jersey.....	12,775	5,371	1,375	2,587	-	-	88	2,896
Pennsylvania.....	12,173	4,226	1,875	2,682	61	715	427	7,726
Middle Atlantic....	48,582	25,228	6,229	11,023	791	2,274	1,466	31,338
Ohio.....	9,489	4,374	119	216	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana.....	2,001	677	809	280	390	760	1/	1/
Illinois.....	17,825	18,569	610	532	402	1,077	1/	1/
Michigan.....	11,937	3,865	4,991	3,501	1/	1/	1/	1/
Wisconsin.....	3,345	9,257	822	7,406	1/	1/	1/	1/
East North Central.	44,597	36,742	7,351	11,935	2,223	4,237	29	18,106
Minnesota.....	6,725	1,070	3,598	1,175	1,364	874	-	-
Iowa.....	5,142	720	862	227	2,402	2,701	-	-
Missouri.....	8,439	4,153	1/	1/	761	1,066	1/	1/
North Dakota.....	1/	1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Nebraska.....	4,092	954	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Kansas.....	11,070	10,215	-	-	728	1,827	1/	1/
West North Central.	35,794	17,176	4,822	2,517	6,606	10,126	1/	1/
Delaware.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Maryland & D. C.....	5,649	856	253	64	1/	1/	1/	1/
Virginia.....	3,066	7,289	1,926	5,912	20	193	189	13,229
West Virginia.....	816	704	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
North Carolina.....	987	793	400	202	-	-	1/	1/
South Carolina.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Georgia.....	4,003	4,689	1,884	291	244	545	-	-
Florida.....	15,960	1,333	20,305	2,458	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic.....	31,590	15,858	25,226	9,068	396	1,777	199	18,780
Kentucky.....	1,661	937	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Tennessee.....	6,882	2,121	995	48	1/	1/	1/	1/
Alabama.....	2,092	1,050	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mississippi.....	510	335	266	209	1/	1/	-	-
East South Central.	11,145	4,443	1,384	524	219	636	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,941	135	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Louisiana.....	2,774	1,236	501	57	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,131	759	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Texas.....	10,803	6,076	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
West South Central.	17,649	8,206	2,198	907	1,173	1,285	1/	1/
Montana.....	154	76	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Idaho & Wyoming.....	3,682	252	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Colorado.....	3,274	1,006	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Utah & Nevada.....	2,082	280	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mountain.....	9,989	1,860	5,258	1,266	1/	1/	-	-
Washington.....	16,517	1,521	5,360	1,912	287	393	456	75,427
Oregon.....	10,568	2,297	9,197	1,030	1/	1/	1/	1/
California.....	36,132	10,668	14,458	17,616	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pacific.....	63,217	14,486	29,015	20,558	518	913	1,083	98,174
United States.....	277,666	127,970	83,638	58,308	12,400	22,071	2,842	179,716

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